

1 IN THE HOUSE BY MR. TAYLOR

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 64

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the qualifications of
7 magistrates."

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

9 * Section 1. AS 22.15.160(a) is amended to read:

10 Sec. 22.15.160. Qualifications of magistrates. (a) A
11 district magistrate shall be a citizen of the United States
12 and of the state, at least 21 years of age, a resident of
13 the state for at least 90 days immediately preceding his
14 appointment, and at the time of his appointment licensed to
15 practice law in at least one of the states of the United
16 States. However, if a competent licensed attorney is not
17 available for appointment, a person otherwise qualified may
18 be appointed. A person who has taken and failed the Alaska
19 bar examination may not serve as a district magistrate. The
20 supreme court may prescribe additional qualifications.
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